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Honorable Joseph P. Addabbo, Chairman
Subcommittee on Defense
Committee on Appropriations
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I welcome your letter expressing your support and that of the Committee on my request to exceed the FY 1982 manpower ceiling. As you summarized so well, this step would benefit efficient staffing and early attainment of capabilities desired by Congress.

I can assure you that I am working with the authorization conferees so that this matter may be resolved to their satisfaction. I will keep you informed.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey
William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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